

Mr. Speaker, the United States of America never leaves a fallen soldier behind. When brothers Ronald and Lynn Woolums stood on the Tampa International Airport tarmac last week to accept the remains of their uncle, 2nd Lt. John Donald Mumford, it represented a proud tradition that defines who we are as a people.

I want to express my gratitude for the Defense Department's investigation team who made this day possible. 2nd Lt. Mumford is an American hero, and his family should beam with pride at his sacrifice. And what an amazing story to pass along from generation to generation—we honor our men and women in uniform by never forgetting.

Mr. Speaker, we salute Army Air Forces 2nd Lieutenant John Donald Mumford, and all the men and women who have given their lives protecting the freedoms we so dearly cherish. God bless our troops, and God bless America.

NEW TERRAIN BREWERY

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize New Terrain Brewery for winning the 2016 Business Recognition Award from the Jeffco EDC.

In 2016, New Terrain Brewery opened on Table Mountain Parkway featuring a 2,000-square-foot taproom, an outdoor beer garden, and a 15,000 square foot production facility with a thirty-barrel brew house. The New Terrain team brings their curiosity to the science of beer making, working to produce small batch, high quality, and creative beers. With the motto of "what if we try this way", the team continues to create, innovate and explore new terrain.

I extend my deepest congratulations to New Terrain Brewery for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

IN RECOGNITION OF ALTERNATIVES FOR GIRLS' 30TH ANNIVERSARY ON THE DATE OF ITS 2017 ROLE MODEL DINNER

HON. DEBBIE DINGELL

OF MICHIGAN

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mrs. DINGELL. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize Alternatives for Girls on the date of its 2017 Role Model dinner. Alternatives for Girls provides critical outreach and support to at-risk youth to help them grow strong and make positive choices to improve their lives.

Founded in 1987 to provide shelter and care for at-risk girls in Detroit, Alternatives for Girls began as an all-volunteer organization that operated a five-bed emergency shelter in a Detroit-area church. As a result of the organization's success and impact, AFG has grown significantly in an attempt to fulfill its mission to empower and improve the lives of disadvantaged young women. Today, Alternatives for Girls has over 50 employees and operates multiple services on behalf of Detroit's at-risk youth. These include after-school

programs for young women in elementary school, several shelter programs to provide stable homes and counseling, and outreach services to help teens and young women engaged in high-risk activities like gang involvement and drug use. This comprehensive approach to supporting young women in need has been effective in empowering these individuals to make positive choices and create a brighter future for themselves.

Over the past 25 years, AFG has served over 105,000 at-risk girls, women and family members. Additionally, 99 percent of the young women participating in AFG's Prevention Program have graduated high school and gone on to college. These results underscore the impact that AFG's multidisciplinary and evidence-based approaches to reducing harmful behavior have had for at-risk youth involved in the program. Additionally, AFG's outreach efforts have been critical to raising awareness of the issues these young women face and driving action in state and local government. The progress that AFG has made in improving the lives of young girls has been remarkable and inspiring, and it is my hope that the organization continues its critical work in the coming years.

Mr. Speaker, I ask my colleagues to join me in honoring Alternatives for Girls' 30th anniversary on the date of its 2017 Role Model Dinner. The efforts of the group have impacted the lives of countless young women in metro Detroit.

CELEBRATING THE 50TH ANNIVERSARY OF CAMBRIA COUNTY FARM BUREAU

HON. BILL SHUSTER

OF PENNSYLVANIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. SHUSTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to congratulate the Cambria County Farm Bureau in Pennsylvania's 9th and 12th Congressional Districts for reaching a huge milestone: its 50th Anniversary.

The Cambria County Farm Bureau is a grassroots organization consisting of members from the local agricultural community who help develop and implement policy for the Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

Since its founding in 1967, the Cambria County Farm Bureau has been instrumental in providing legislative outreach and information and services for area farmers and rural families. It plays a critical role in representing the local agricultural industry on a wide variety of issues impacting it at the federal and state levels.

Cambria County has a rich tradition of farming that is being upheld today by hundreds of local farms that help feed and nourish the citizens of Pennsylvania, our nation, and those around the world.

The Cambria County Farm Bureau will be celebrating its 50th Anniversary with a dinner in Carrolltown on March 29th that includes guest speakers Vincent "Zippy" Duvall, President of the American Farm Bureau Federation and Rick Ebert, President of Pennsylvania Farm Bureau.

As such, it is with great pleasure that I congratulate the Cambria County Farm Bureau and its dedicated members on this 50th Anni-

versary milestone, and wish them an even brighter future.

PERSONAL EXPLANATION

HON. LOUISE MCINTOSH SLAUGHTER

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Ms. SLAUGHTER. Mr. Speaker, I was unavoidably detained and missed Roll Call vote numbers 182, 183, 184, 185, 186 and 187. Had I been present, I would have voted Aye on votes 183, 184, 185 and 187. I would have voted Nay on votes 182 and 186.

ADAPT

HON. ED PERLMUTTER

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. PERLMUTTER. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize ADAPT as the 2016 winner of the Genesis Award from the Jeffco EDC.

The Genesis Award recognizes an innovative and collaborative individual, city or organization that has significantly contributed to Jefferson County's economic vitality.

The Alliance for the Development of Additive Processing Technologies (ADAPT) is a research and development organization dedicated to the development of next-generation data and advanced technologies for additive manufacturing technologies. Their technology helps industry and government qualify, standardize, assess, and optimize advanced manufacturing processes and parts. Industry partners such as Fauston Tools, Ball Aerospace & Technologies Corporation, and Lockheed-Martin Space Systems came together to help support and secure a grant from the Colorado Office of Economic Development and International Trade (OEDIT) to establish ADAPT in December 2015. This world-class program is headquartered at Colorado School of Mines where students and post-doctoral researchers specifically work to improve nickel-based and titanium-based alloy 3D printing with work from Mines students and post-doctoral researchers.

I extend my deepest congratulations to ADAPT for this well-deserved recognition from the Jeffco EDC.

H.R. 1252, THE DHS ACQUISITION AUTHORITIES ACT OF 2017

HON. MICHAEL T. MCCAUL

OF TEXAS

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, March 23, 2017

Mr. MCCAUL. Mr. Speaker, I include in the RECORD the cost estimate from the Congressional Budget Office regarding H.R. 1252. The cost estimate was not available at the time of the filing of the Committee report.

U.S. CONGRESS,
CONGRESSIONAL BUDGET OFFICE,
Washington, DC, March 22, 2017.

Hon. MICHAEL MCCAUL,
Chairman, Committee on Homeland Security,
House of Representatives, Washington, DC.

DEAR MR. CHAIRMAN: The Congressional Budget Office has prepared the enclosed cost